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Implicit Message Embedding

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 3/16/07

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on May 17, 2007), the Examiner tentatively indicated that discussed amendments would overcome the cited art and §101 and §112, 2nd ¶ rejections.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

None.

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